

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A portable communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a second device, and identification means, separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to ~~separately~~ independently provide information ~~on identifying said portable communications device, wherein said information~~ from said identification means ~~is obtainable by~~ to said second device, ~~and in use,~~ is used to establish a communication connection between said communication means and said second device.

2. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a bar code.

3. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged on the exterior of the communications device.

4. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged to be displayed on a display of the communications device.

5. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a radio frequency tag.

6. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a magnetic data carrying arrangement.

7. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said magnetic data carrying arrangement comprises a magnetic strip.

8. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information provided by said identification means comprises one or more of the following:

identity of the device; address of the device when the communication means are used; and identity of the user.

9. (previously presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second device is one of the following devices:

point of sale device;

ticket gate device; and

information kiosk.

10. (currently amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said established communication connection with said second device is a wireless link.

11. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said wireless link is a high frequency link.

12. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said high frequency link is of the order of giga Hertz.

13. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said wireless link is a Bluetooth link.

14. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the wireless link is an infrared link.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said communications device is a mobile telephone.

16. (currently amended) A communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a portable device, and identification means, separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to ~~separately—~~ independently provide information identifying ~~on~~ said communications device, ~~wherein, said information from said identification means is obtainable by~~ to said portable device, ~~and in use, is used~~ to establish communication between said communication means and said portable device.

17. (previously presented) A method of establishing a communications connection between a portable communications device and a second device, said method comprising:

one of said second device and said portable communications device obtaining information from the other, by an identification means separate from the communication connection; and

using said information to establish the communication connection between said second device and said communications device wherein the connection is established by a communication means separate from said identification means.

18. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second device comprises a portable communications device.

19. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein at least one of said second device and said portable communications device comprises a mobile telephone.